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Preparatory Committee for the 2020 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

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Second session
Geneva, 23 April–4 May 2018

Information for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations

Summary

The present document provides preliminary information for participants in the second session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2020 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons. Any necessary additional information will be provided closer to the date of the session. Documentation and other information will be posted, as it becomes available, on the website of the 2018 Preparatory Committee (www.un.org/disarmament/wmd/nuclear/npt2020/prepcom2018/).

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I. Dates and venue

1. The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2020 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons will be held in Geneva from 23 April to 4 May 2018.

2. The opening meeting will begin at 10 a.m. on Monday, 23 April, and will be held in the Assembly Hall at the United Nations Office at Geneva.

II. List of speakers and general debate

3. The list of speakers for the general debate will be open from 10 a.m. (New York time) on 2 April 2018. States parties wishing to add the names of their representatives to the list of speakers for the general debate are invited to contact Mr. Hong Tan of the Secretariat by email (tan1@un.org, tel.: 1 212 963 7062). During the session, the list of speakers will be handled by Mr. Reint Vogelaar (rvogelaar@unog.ch).

4. Given that a large number of States parties are expected to take part in the debate, the Chair has indicated that it would be highly desirable for statements not to exceed five minutes so that the general debate can be completed within the envisaged time frame. Representatives speaking on behalf of a group of States are encouraged to deliver statements that do not exceed eight minutes.

5. Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements as early as possible for posting on the paper-smart portal to papersmart6@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the email. The statements will be available to view and download from the paper-smart portal upon delivery. The Secretariat kindly requests that delegations provide only 25 hard copies of official statements for the technical services. The United Nations does not provide photocopying services.

III. List of participants

6. States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations are requested to provide, in writing, the composition of their delegations at the session, as soon as possible and by no later than 30 March 2018, to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Ioan Tudor, Office for Disarmament Affairs, United Nations, New York, New York 10017, United States of America. To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is requested that electronic documents containing the names of representatives be provided in Microsoft Word or a compatible format. Electronic copies should be provided to Ms. Lucia Andaya of the Secretariat by email (andaya@un.org) as soon as possible but no later than 30 March 2018. During the session, the list of participants will be handled by Mr. Reint Vogelaar (rvogelaar@unog.ch)

IV. Accreditation and registration procedures

7. Members of delegations who are not already accredited to the United Nations Office at Geneva are requested to complete an application on the online Indico system at https://reg.unog.ch/event/23077/registration/ and follow the process described. Indico is a new system that will facilitate participation in this and future meetings at the

Palais des Nations. Participants who already have an Indico account are requested to use their existing account and update it when needed. All members of delegations will have to attach a scanned copy of their passport or national identification card and the note verbale or letter, including their name on the list of the delegation, as a mandatory document when registering online. If the requested documents are not attached, the system will reject the application. A user guide is available for reference on the webpage of the second session of the Preparatory Committee under the registration category (http://www.un.org/disarmament/wmd/nuclear/npt2020/prepcom2018/).

8. Providing the individual email addresses of the participants in the registration form will ensure that all participants receive an automatic email confirming their registration. The email will also contain a link that will enable each participant to upload a photograph, which is needed to issue a preprinted conference pass and which will therefore shorten the time needed to issue an access pass on the day of registration. Once the application has been approved in Indico, members of delegations will receive via email an e-ticket/QR code. Grounds passes valid for the duration of the session of the Preparatory Committee will be available for collection from the Pass and Identification Unit at the Pregny Gate of the Palais des Nations. Participants are advised to come to the Pregny Gate well in advance to allow enough time for security checks.

9. Members of delegations from States and international organisations can collect their passes as from 12:00 on Friday, 20 April 2018. Delegates are advised to bring a copy of the delegations' letter or note verbale or the e-ticket/QR code received after the successful Indico registration, in order to speed up the process. The Pass and Identification Unit will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Monday to Friday. Participants will need their passport to collect their pass.

V. Documentation

10. The second session of the Preparatory Committee will be a paper-smart session, meaning that a limited number of hard copies of documents will be available. No hard copies of pre-session documents will be available. All documents and statements for the session will be available from the website of the 2018 Preparatory Committee (www.un.org/disarmament/wmd/nuclear/npt2020/prepcom2018/).

11. Pursuant to the guidelines of the General Assembly on the submission of documentation (in particular, Assembly resolutions 52/214, 53/208 and 59/265), documents submitted by States parties should not exceed 20 pages (10,700 words). However, it is strongly recommended that documents not exceed five single-spaced pages (2,675 words) to reduce costs, facilitate translation and ensure timely issuance. Given the special circumstances under which the Review Conference and its Preparatory Committee work, States parties may submit pre-session documentation, including reports and lengthy working papers, to the Secretariat at least six weeks before the start of the first session of the Preparatory Committee and by no later than 6 March 2018 to facilitate translation into the official languages and issuance two weeks prior to the session. In order to comply with these requirements, delegations are encouraged to provide only new information when submitting reports. States parties are requested to submit documents in Microsoft Word to the Secretariat, to Mr. Gunther Pointner (pointner@un.org), with copy to Mr. Hong Tan (tan1@un.org). It should be noted that email submissions become valid only upon acknowledgement of receipt from the Secretariat.

VI. Side events and exhibitions

12. The number of rooms available for holding side events during the second session of the Preparatory Committee is limited. However, States and organizations that plan to hold a side event utilizing United Nations facilities can apply for consideration by completing the side event request form annexed to the present document (annexes I and II) and submitting it to Ms. Claudia Garcia (claudia.garcia-guiza@un.org) by no later than 23 March 2018. The availability of facilities is not guaranteed, and applications will be considered taking into account the needs and requirements of the applicant. It should be noted that email submissions become valid only upon acknowledgement of receipt from the Secretariat.

13. Limited space is available for exhibits. To request the use of such space and enquire about the relevant details, applicants should contact Ms. Garcia (claudia.garcia-guiza@un.org) as soon as possible and by no later than 23 March 2018.

VII. Secretariat

14. The Secretariat may be contacted by telephone (1 212 963 0386).

15. A provisional list of Secretariat officials is provided below.

Area of responsibility	*Name*	*Telephone no.*	*Email address*
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Non-governmental organizations	Diane Barnes	1 212 963 4178	diane.barnes@un.org
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Speakers list	Hong Tan	1 212 963 7062	tan1@un.org
Speakers and participants list during the session	Reint Vogelaar	41 22 917 0054	rvogelaar@unog.ch

Annex I

Side Event Request Form

Preparatory Committee for the 2020 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
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Please fill in all fields. This form must be returned by email to Ms. Claudia Garcia (claudia.garcia-guiza@un.org), United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs, by 23 March 2018.

Profile of the organizer		
1. Submission date *(DD/MM/YYYY)*		
2. Organizer(s)		
3. Any past NPT event?	☐ Yes (please select the year of most recent) 2017 Vienna	☐ No
Profile of the event		
4. Title of the event		
5. Brief description of the event		
6. Sponsors *(if any)*		
Planning requirements		
7. Proposed date and time	*First preference* From: To:	*Second preference* From: To:
8. Expected number of participants		
9. Equipment and services request *(Cost to be borne by the requestor)*	☐ Powerpoint projection facilities *(PC, PPoint projector and screen)* ☐ DVD projection facilities *(DVD player & projector and screen)* ☐ Nameplates (please specify in a separate sheet) ☐ Portable microphones ☐ Internet connection ☐ Other (please specify) ( )	*For Powerpoint only:* ☐ Technical rehearsal ☐ No request

10. Speakers' name	**Title**	**Affiliation**	**Need temporary badge**	
(1)			☐ Yes	☐ No
(2)			☐ Yes	☐ No
(3)			☐ Yes	☐ No
(4)			☐ Yes	☐ No
(5)			☐ Yes	☐ No
(6)			☐ Yes	☐ No
(7)			☐ Yes	☐ No
		Total number of temporary badges required: *(Please notify us immediately of any change in the request)*		

Contact information		
11. Main contact person	Name: Address:	Tel: Email:
12. Alternate contact person	Name: Address:	Tel: Email:

We agree to bear all costs incurred for the requested equipment and services.
Signed by: Date:
(Authorized representative of the requestor)

* Food and drinks are strictly prohibited in the conference rooms. Activities involving food and drinks are allowed only in the areas designated for this purpose. The United Nations will not facilitate these arrangements.

Annex II

Exhibition Application Form

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Please print details clearly and fill in all fields. This form must be returned by email to Ms. Claudia Garcia (claudia.garcia-guiza@un.org), United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs, by 23 March 2018.
Late and/or incomplete applications will not be considered under any circumstances.

(Official use only) Received on (DD/MM/YYYY)		Rejected: Late application / Incomplete (#.) / Other (....)
1. Date of application *(DD/MM/YYYY)*		
Profile of the organizer		
2. Organizer(s)		
3. Any past NPT exhibitions?	☐ No	☐ Yes (please specify)
Profile of the exhibition		
4. Title of the exhibition		
5. Sponsors (Member States/ intergovernmental organizations)		
6. Brief description of the exhibition		
7-1. Total number of exhibition items to be displayed		
7-2. List all exhibition items and provide each size and medium	**Size** (H × W × D in centimetres)	**Medium** (photo, sculpture, etc.)
(a)		
(b)		
(c)		
(d)		
(e)		
(f)		
(g)		
(h)		
(i)		
(j)		
7-3. Attach a full, non-returnable, portfolio in electronic format including all the exhibition items and all the texts/captions to be displayed + audio / video if applicable. ☐ Portfolio attached		
Planning requirements		
8. Equipment and services request *(Cost to be borne by the requestor)*	☐ No request	☐ Yes (please specify)

Delivery and installation **The United Nations Secretariat does not receive or store any materials on behalf of the organizers. The United Nations Secretariat refuses to take any delivery of the exhibition items and shall be not responsible for such exhibition items.**		
9. Approximate size of freight *(H × W × D in centimetres)*		
10. Tentative shipment and installation plan		
Contact information		
11. Main contact person	Name:	
Mailing address:		
Email:	Tel:	Fax:
12. Alternate contact person	Name:	
Mailing address:		
Email:	Tel:	Fax:
We agree to assume full responsibility for delivering, insuring, storing, installing, maintaining, dismantling, crating, shipping and publicizing our exhibition, for storage of shipping and packing cases during the exhibition, as well as for all related costs, including all costs incurred for the requested equipment and services. **We agree to the following terms and conditions:** **(a) All exhibition applications must be reviewed and approved by the Secretariat (United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs) and the Cultural Activities Committee of the United Nations Office at Geneva.** **(b) The size of each exhibition will need to be determined based upon the total number of accepted exhibitions. An exhibition request may be accepted subject to adaptation.** **(c) Confirmation of exhibitions will be sent out by email as soon as an indicative schedule of side events and exhibitions is finalized. The United Nations will not respond to any request for earlier confirmation.** **(d) The United Nations reserves the right to determine the exact location and display of each exhibition. The United Nations may withdraw its confirmation of exhibitions at any time and without incurring any liability in the event of extraordinary unforeseen circumstances.**		
Signed by: *(Authorized representative of the requestor)*		Date:

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Preparatory Committee for the 2020 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

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Information for participation by non-governmental organizations

Summary

The present document provides preliminary information for non-governmental organization (NGO) participants. Any necessary additional information will be provided closer to the date of the session. Documentation and other information, as it becomes available, will be posted on the 2018 Preparatory Committee website (http://www.un.org/disarmament/wmd/nuclear/npt2020/prepcom2018/).

Date: 23 April to 4 May 2018

Opening plenary meeting: Monday, 23 April at 10 a.m.

Place: Assembly Hall
Palais des Nations
Geneva

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I. Provisions for the attendance of non-governmental organizations

1. Based on the practice of the previous preparatory committees and on the relevant rules of procedure of the 2015 Review Conference, which will apply provisionally for the session of the Preparatory Committee until a final decision on this matter is taken, representatives of NGOs shall be allowed, upon request, to attend the meetings of the Committee other than those designated closed, to be seated in the public gallery, to receive documents of the Committee and, at their own expense, to make written material available to the participants in the Committee. The Committee will also allocate a meeting for NGOs to address the Committee.

II. Practical arrangements for accreditation, registration and issuance of grounds passes

Accreditation

2. All requests for accreditation must be submitted to the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs no later than **2 March 2018** using the online form available at https://goo.gl/forms/tAB0atnqcbFhSMvM2. NGOs must upload an accreditation request on the official letterhead of the organization listing the full names and titles of the representatives who will attend. NGOs that have not attended an NPT meeting in the past should indicate previous interactions between the organization and the United Nations in relation to nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation issues. A mission statement or summary of work of the organization should be provided.

3. Those NGOs that have requested accreditation as stated above will be informed by the Office for Disarmament Affairs by email by **16 March 2018** of the outcome of their request for accreditation to the Committee. Please bear in mind that individuals requesting accreditation, as well as those planning to attend side events, must be at least 18 years of age. For questions relating to accreditation, please contact Ms. Diane Barnes (diane.barnes@un.org).

Registration and issuance of grounds passes

4. Incomplete registrations and registrations received after the deadline will not be processed. The Secretariat can no longer grant last-minute requests from non-governmental organizations for guest or visitor passes.

5. Online registration will be available from **17 March to 16 April 2018** to organizations whose accreditation has been provisionally approved.

6. Attendees must complete a registration form on the new online Indico system at https://reg.unog.ch/event/23077/registration/ and follow the process described. Indico is a system that will facilitate participation in this and future meetings at the Palais des Nations. Once participants are registered by the system, their profile will remain and they will only have to update it if needed. Participants will have to attach a scanned copy of their passport or national identification card and the letter, including their name on the list of the organization, as a mandatory document when registering online. If the requested documents are not attached, the system will reject the application. A user guide is available for reference on the webpage of the second session of the Preparatory Committee under the registration category (http://www.un.org/disarmament/wmd/nuclear/npt2020/prepcom2018/).

7. Once their registrations have been approved in Indico, NGO representatives will each receive via email an e-ticket/QR code. Grounds passes valid for the duration of the Preparatory Committee will be available for collection from the Pass and Identification Unit at the Pregny Gate of the Palais des Nations. Participants are

advised to come to the Pregny Gate well in advance to allow enough time for security checks.

8. The pass office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday. Representatives will need to have their passport and e-ticket/QR code with them to collect the grounds pass. For matters related to registration and issuance of grounds passes, kindly contact Ms. Diane Barnes (diane.barnes@un.org). After the session begins, kindly direct related inquiries to Ms. Claudia Garcia Guiza (claudia.garcia-guiza@un.org).

III. Facilities for non-governmental organizations

9. In order to facilitate the participation of NGOs in the Committee, conference room M3, with a capacity of approximately 100 seats, will be made available for use by all accredited NGOs for their meetings, briefings, side events and for distribution of official conference documents to their representatives. Ms. Allison Pytlak, the designated NGO Coordinator, will be responsible for the allocation of time and availability of the room for NGO briefings and meetings. Ms. Pytlak's contact details are provided below.

10. NGOs are solely responsible for delivering, storing, distributing and removing their materials (including documents), as well as for all costs related thereto. The Secretariat does not receive or store any materials on behalf of NGOs. NGOs are advised to ensure that boxes or other containers can be easily opened for security inspection, upon request. The Secretariat will authorize the removal of materials judged to be inappropriate.

IV. Documentation

11. Official documents and statements of the Committee will be posted on the Preparatory Committee website at (https://www.un.org/disarmament/wmd/nuclear/npt2020/prepcom2018/).

12. Pending a decision by the Committee, NGOs may be allowed to display their documents and other information materials on a designated table. One copy of each document should be provided to the secretariat through the NGO Coordinator prior to public display.

V. Presentations by non-governmental organizations

13. Without prejudice to a decision by the States parties as to the programme of work of the Committee, it is tentatively expected that a plenary meeting for NGO presentations will be held on Wednesday, 25 April 2018, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. As in the past, NGOs are requested to coordinate among themselves in deciding which representatives will address the Committee during the session allocated for NGO presentations. The NGO Coordinator, Ms. Allison Pytlak, will provide a confirmed list of speakers, as well as a set of 25 copies of each presentation (for interpretation purposes) to the secretariat, not later than 1 p.m. on **24 April 2018**.

VI. Side events and exhibits of non-governmental organizations

14. The availability of space for side events during the session is limited. Side events that can be accommodated within the room allocated to NGOs will be scheduled by the NGO Coordinator. In order to coordinate the calendar of events held in the margins of the meetings of the Committee, the secretariat would be grateful to

receive advance information on planned NGO events. It is important that this information be relayed as soon as possible, in particular if assistance is needed from the secretariat to facilitate arrangements. Any request for side events must specify the list of all necessary technical equipment and services. The provision of certain technical equipment and services will need to be paid for by the requesting NGO. The information should be transmitted to the secretariat by the NGO Coordinator by **23 March 2018**. NGOs must make sure that lecturers, presenters, speakers or any other invitees of their side events have valid grounds passes or register them as members of their own delegations to the Preparatory Committee.

15. Limited space is available for exhibits. Please contact Ms. Diane Barnes (diane.barnes@un.org) for requests for exhibit space and to inquire about the relevant details. After the session begins, kindly direct related inquiries to Ms. Claudia Garcia Guiza (claudia.garcia-guiza@un.org).

VII. Contact person for non-governmental organizations

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NGO Coordinator
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777 UN Plaza, 6th Floor
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Tel: (1-212) 682-1265
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VIII. Letters of invitation and visas

16. The United Nations is not in a position to provide letters of invitation or letters to consulates requesting that NGO representatives be provided visas for travelling to Geneva in order to attend the meetings of the Committee. It is the responsibility of NGO representatives to make their own arrangements for visas, travel and related costs.

NGO representatives checklist	*Deadline*
Requests for NGO accreditation sent to the NPT secretariat	2 March 2018
Notification by email from the secretariat confirming to NGO representatives whether accreditation documentation was received in order and whether the name of their organization will be included in the list of submissions to States parties	16 March 2018
Request for NGO representative registration	16 April 2018

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Preparatory Committee for the 2020 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

9 March 2018

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Second session
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Indicative timetable

Monday, 23 April

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Opening of the session (item 1 of the agenda)
	General debate on issues related to all aspects of the work of the Preparatory Committee (item 4)
3–6 p.m.	General debate on issues related to all aspects of the work of the Preparatory Committee (item 4)

Tuesday, 24 April

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	General debate on issues related to all aspects of the work of the Preparatory Committee (item 4)
3–6 p.m.	General debate on issues related to all aspects of the work of the Preparatory Committee (item 4)

Wednesday, 25 April

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Statements by non-governmental organizations (item 5)
3–6 p.m.	Preparatory work for the review of the operation of the Treaty in accordance with article VIII, paragraph 3, of the Treaty, in particular, consideration of principles, objectives and ways to promote the full implementation of the Treaty, as well as its universality, including specific matters of substance related to the implementation of the Treaty and Decisions 1 and 2, as well as the resolution on the Middle East, adopted in 1995; the Final Document of the 2000 Review Conference; and the conclusions and recommendations for follow-on actions adopted at the 2010 Review Conference (item 6). **Cluster 1 issues** (NPT/CONF.2015/1, annex V), issues under point 1: implementation of the provisions of the Treaty relating to non-proliferation of nuclear weapons, disarmament and international peace and security (articles I and II and preambular paragraphs 1 to 3; article VI and preambular paragraphs 8 to 12; article VII, with specific reference to the main issues considered in this cluster); security assurances (United Nations Security Council resolutions 255 (1968) and 984 (1995); effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons).

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Thursday, 26 April

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Preparatory work for the review of the operation of the Treaty in accordance with article VIII, paragraph 3, of the Treaty, in particular, consideration of principles, objectives and ways to promote the full implementation of the Treaty, as well as its universality, including specific matters of substance related to the implementation of the Treaty and Decisions 1 and 2, as well as the resolution on the Middle East, adopted in 1995; the Final Document of the 2000 Review Conference; and the conclusions and recommendations for follow-on actions adopted at the 2010 Review Conference (item 6). **Cluster 1 issues** (NPT/CONF.2015/1, annex V), issues under point 1: implementation of the provisions of the Treaty relating to non-proliferation of nuclear weapons, disarmament and international peace and security (articles I and II and preambular paragraphs 1 to 3; article VI and preambular paragraphs 8 to 12; article VII, with specific reference to the main issues considered in this cluster); security assurances (United Nations Security Council resolutions 255 (1968) and 984 (1995); effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons).
3–6 p.m.	Preparatory work for the review of the operation of the Treaty in accordance with article VIII, paragraph 3, of the Treaty, in particular, consideration of principles, objectives and ways to promote the full implementation of the Treaty, as well as its universality, including specific matters of substance related to the implementation of the Treaty and Decisions 1 and 2, as well as the resolution on the Middle East, adopted in 1995; the Final Document of the 2000 Review Conference; and the conclusions and recommendations for follow-on actions adopted at the 2010 Review Conference (item 6). **Cluster 1 specific issue** — Nuclear disarmament and security assurances.

Friday, 27 April

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Preparatory work for the review of the operation of the Treaty in accordance with article VIII, paragraph 3, of the Treaty, in particular, consideration of principles, objectives and ways to promote the full implementation of the Treaty, as well as its universality, including specific matters of substance related to the implementation of the Treaty and Decisions 1 and 2, as well as the resolution on the Middle East, adopted in 1995; the Final Document of the 2000 Review Conference; and the conclusions and recommendations for follow-on actions adopted at the 2010 Review Conference (item 6). **Cluster 1 specific issue** — Nuclear disarmament and security assurances.
3–6 p.m.	Preparatory work for the review of the operation of the Treaty in accordance with article VIII, paragraph 3, of the Treaty, in particular, consideration of principles, objectives and ways to promote the full implementation of the Treaty, as well as its universality, including specific matters of substance related to the implementation of the Treaty and Decisions 1 and 2, as well as the resolution on the Middle East, adopted in 1995; the Final Document of the 2000 Review Conference; and the conclusions and recommendations for follow-on actions adopted at the 2010 Review Conference (item 6). **Cluster 2 issues** (NPT/CONF.2015/1, annex V), issues under point 2: implementation of the provisions of the Treaty relating to non-proliferation of nuclear weapons, safeguards and nuclear-weapon-free zones (article III and preambular paragraphs 4 and 5, especially in their relationship to article IV and preambular paragraphs 6 and 7; articles I and II and preambular paragraphs 1 to 3 in their relationship to articles III and IV; article VII).

Monday, 30 April

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Preparatory work for the review of the operation of the Treaty in accordance with article VIII, paragraph 3, of the Treaty, in particular, consideration of principles, objectives and ways to promote the full implementation of the Treaty, as well as its universality, including specific matters of substance related to the implementation of the Treaty and Decisions 1 and 2, as well as the resolution on the Middle East, adopted in 1995; the Final Document of the 2000 Review Conference; and the conclusions and recommendations for follow-on actions adopted at the 2010 Review Conference (item 6). **Cluster 2 issues** (NPT/CONF.2015/1, annex V), issues under point 2: implementation of the provisions of the Treaty relating to non-proliferation of nuclear weapons, safeguards and nuclear-weapon-free zones (article III and preambular paragraphs 4 and 5, especially in their relationship to article IV and preambular paragraphs 6 and 7; articles I and II and preambular paragraphs 1 to 3 in their relationship to articles III and IV; article VII).
3–6 p.m.	Preparatory work for the review of the operation of the Treaty in accordance with article VIII, paragraph 3, of the Treaty, in particular, consideration of principles, objectives and ways to promote the full implementation of the Treaty, as well as its universality, including specific matters of substance related to the implementation of the Treaty and Decisions 1 and 2, as well as the resolution on the Middle East, adopted in 1995; the Final Document of the 2000 Review Conference; and the conclusions and recommendations for follow-on actions adopted at the 2010 Review Conference (item 6). **Cluster 2 specific issue** — Regional issues, including with respect to the Middle East and the implementation of the 1995 resolution on the Middle East.

Tuesday, 1 May

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Preparatory work for the review of the operation of the Treaty in accordance with article VIII, paragraph 3, of the Treaty, in particular, consideration of principles, objectives and ways to promote the full implementation of the Treaty, as well as its universality, including specific matters of substance related to the implementation of the Treaty and Decisions 1 and 2, as well as the resolution on the Middle East, adopted in 1995; the Final Document of the 2000 Review Conference; and the conclusions and recommendations for follow-on actions adopted at the 2010 Review Conference; and Decision 1 of the 2015 Review Conference (item 6). **Cluster 2 specific issue** — Regional issues, including with respect to the Middle East and the implementation of the 1995 resolution on the Middle East.
3–6 p.m.	Preparatory work for the review of the operation of the Treaty in accordance with article VIII, paragraph 3, of the Treaty, in particular, consideration of principles, objectives and ways to promote the full implementation of the Treaty, as well as its universality, including specific matters of substance related to the implementation of the Treaty and Decisions 1 and 2, as well as the resolution on the Middle East, adopted in 1995; the Final Document of the 2000 Review Conference; and the conclusions and recommendations for follow-on actions adopted at the 2010 Review Conference (item 6). **Cluster 3 issues** (NPT/CONF.2015/1, annex V), issues under point 3: implementation of the provisions of the Treaty relating to the inalienable right of all Parties to the Treaty to develop research, production and use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes without discrimination and in conformity with articles I and II (articles III [3] and IV, preambular paragraphs 6 and 7, especially in their relationship to article III [1], [2], [4] and preambular paragraphs 4 and 5; article V); other provisions of the Treaty.

Wednesday, 2 May

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Preparatory work for the review of the operation of the Treaty in accordance with article VIII, paragraph 3, of the Treaty, in particular, consideration of principles, objectives and ways to promote the full implementation of the Treaty, as well as its universality, including specific matters of substance related to the implementation of the Treaty and Decisions 1 and 2, as well as the resolution on the Middle East, adopted in 1995; the Final Document of the 2000 Review Conference; and the conclusions and recommendations for follow-on actions adopted at the 2010 Review Conference (item 6).
	Cluster 3 issues (NPT/CONF.2015/1, annex V), issues under point 3: implementation of the provisions of the Treaty relating to the inalienable right of all parties to the Treaty to develop research, production and use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes without discrimination and in conformity with articles I and II (articles III [3] and IV, preambular paragraphs 6 and 7, especially in their relationship to article III [1], [2], [4] and preambular paragraphs 4 and 5; article V); other provisions of the Treaty.
3–6 p.m.	Preparatory work for the review of the operation of the Treaty in accordance with article VIII, paragraph 3, of the Treaty, in particular, consideration of principles, objectives and ways to promote the full implementation of the Treaty, as well as its universality, including specific matters of substance related to the implementation of the Treaty and Decisions 1 and 2, as well as the resolution on the Middle East, adopted in 1995; the Final Document of the 2000 Review Conference; and the conclusions and recommendations for follow-on actions adopted at the 2010 Review Conference (item 6).
	Cluster 3 specific issue — Peaceful uses of nuclear energy and other provisions of the Treaty.

Thursday, 3 May

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Preparatory work for the review of the operation of the Treaty in accordance with article VIII, paragraph 3, of the Treaty, in particular, consideration of principles, objectives and ways to promote the full implementation of the Treaty, as well as its universality, including specific matters of substance related to the implementation of the Treaty and Decisions 1 and 2, as well as the resolution on the Middle East, adopted in 1995; the Final Document of the 2000 Review Conference; and the conclusions and recommendations for follow-on actions adopted at the 2010 Review Conference (item 6).
	Cluster 3 specific issue — Peaceful uses of nuclear energy and other provisions of the Treaty.
	Improving the effectiveness of the strengthened review process.

Friday, 4 May

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Consideration of the draft report on the results of the session to the next session of the Preparatory Committee (item 8)
3–6 p.m.	Adoption of the draft report of the Preparatory Committee (item 8)
	Any other matters (item 11)

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Indicative timetable

Monday, 23 April

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Opening of the session (item 1 of the agenda)
	General debate on issues related to all aspects of the work of the Preparatory Committee (item 4)
3–6 p.m.	General debate on issues related to all aspects of the work of the Preparatory Committee (item 4)

Tuesday, 24 April

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	General debate on issues related to all aspects of the work of the Preparatory Committee (item 4)
3–6 p.m.	General debate on issues related to all aspects of the work of the Preparatory Committee (item 4)

Wednesday, 25 April

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Statements by non-governmental organizations (item 5)
3–6 p.m.	Preparatory work for the review of the operation of the Treaty in accordance with article VIII, paragraph 3, of the Treaty, in particular, consideration of principles, objectives and ways to promote the full implementation of the Treaty, as well as its universality, including specific matters of substance related to the implementation of the Treaty and Decisions 1 and 2, as well as the resolution on the Middle East, adopted in 1995; the Final Document of the 2000 Review Conference; and the conclusions and recommendations for follow-on actions adopted at the 2010 Review Conference (item 6). **Cluster 1 issues** (NPT/CONF.2015/1, annex V), issues under point 1: implementation of the provisions of the Treaty relating to non-proliferation of nuclear weapons, disarmament and international peace and security (articles I and II and preambular paragraphs 1 to 3; article VI and preambular paragraphs 8 to 12; article VII, with specific reference to the main issues considered in this cluster); security assurances (United Nations Security Council resolutions 255 (1968) and 984 (1995); effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons).

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Thursday, 26 April

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Preparatory work for the review of the operation of the Treaty in accordance with article VIII, paragraph 3, of the Treaty, in particular, consideration of principles, objectives and ways to promote the full implementation of the Treaty, as well as its universality, including specific matters of substance related to the implementation of the Treaty and Decisions 1 and 2, as well as the resolution on the Middle East, adopted in 1995; the Final Document of the 2000 Review Conference; and the conclusions and recommendations for follow-on actions adopted at the 2010 Review Conference (item 6). **Cluster 1 issues** (NPT/CONF.2015/1, annex V), issues under point 1: implementation of the provisions of the Treaty relating to non-proliferation of nuclear weapons, disarmament and international peace and security (articles I and II and preambular paragraphs 1 to 3; article VI and preambular paragraphs 8 to 12; article VII, with specific reference to the main issues considered in this cluster); security assurances (United Nations Security Council resolutions 255 (1968) and 984 (1995); effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons).
3–6 p.m.	Preparatory work for the review of the operation of the Treaty in accordance with article VIII, paragraph 3, of the Treaty, in particular, consideration of principles, objectives and ways to promote the full implementation of the Treaty, as well as its universality, including specific matters of substance related to the implementation of the Treaty and Decisions 1 and 2, as well as the resolution on the Middle East, adopted in 1995; the Final Document of the 2000 Review Conference; and the conclusions and recommendations for follow-on actions adopted at the 2010 Review Conference (item 6). **Cluster 1 specific issue** — Nuclear disarmament and security assurances.

Friday, 27 April

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Preparatory work for the review of the operation of the Treaty in accordance with article VIII, paragraph 3, of the Treaty, in particular, consideration of principles, objectives and ways to promote the full implementation of the Treaty, as well as its universality, including specific matters of substance related to the implementation of the Treaty and Decisions 1 and 2, as well as the resolution on the Middle East, adopted in 1995; the Final Document of the 2000 Review Conference; and the conclusions and recommendations for follow-on actions adopted at the 2010 Review Conference (item 6). **Cluster 1 specific issue** — Nuclear disarmament and security assurances.
3–6 p.m.	Preparatory work for the review of the operation of the Treaty in accordance with article VIII, paragraph 3, of the Treaty, in particular, consideration of principles, objectives and ways to promote the full implementation of the Treaty, as well as its universality, including specific matters of substance related to the implementation of the Treaty and Decisions 1 and 2, as well as the resolution on the Middle East, adopted in 1995; the Final Document of the 2000 Review Conference; and the conclusions and recommendations for follow-on actions adopted at the 2010 Review Conference (item 6). **Cluster 2 issues** (NPT/CONF.2015/1, annex V), issues under point 2: implementation of the provisions of the Treaty relating to non-proliferation of nuclear weapons, safeguards and nuclear-weapon-free zones (article III and preambular paragraphs 4 and 5, especially in their relationship to article IV and preambular paragraphs 6 and 7; articles I and II and preambular paragraphs 1 to 3 in their relationship to articles III and IV; article VII).

Monday, 30 April

10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Preparatory work for the review of the operation of the Treaty in accordance with article VIII, paragraph 3, of the Treaty, in particular, consideration of principles, objectives and ways to promote the full implementation of the Treaty, as well as its universality, including specific matters of substance related to the implementation of the Treaty and Decisions 1 and 2, as well as the resolution on the Middle East, adopted in 1995; the Final Document of the 2000 Review Conference; and the conclusions and recommendations for follow-on actions adopted at the 2010 Review Conference (item 6).

Cluster 2 issues (NPT/CONF.2015/1, annex V), issues under point 2: implementation of the provisions of the Treaty relating to non-proliferation of nuclear weapons, safeguards and nuclear-weapon-free zones (article III and preambular paragraphs 4 and 5, especially in their relationship to article IV and preambular paragraphs 6 and 7; articles I and II and preambular paragraphs 1 to 3 in their relationship to articles III and IV; article VII).

3–6 p.m.

Preparatory work for the review of the operation of the Treaty in accordance with article VIII, paragraph 3, of the Treaty, in particular, consideration of principles, objectives and ways to promote the full implementation of the Treaty, as well as its universality, including specific matters of substance related to the implementation of the Treaty and Decisions 1 and 2, as well as the resolution on the Middle East, adopted in 1995; the Final Document of the 2000 Review Conference; and the conclusions and recommendations for follow-on actions adopted at the 2010 Review Conference (item 6).

Cluster 2 specific issue — Regional issues, including with respect to the Middle East and the implementation of the 1995 resolution on the Middle East.

Tuesday, 1 May

10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Preparatory work for the review of the operation of the Treaty in accordance with article VIII, paragraph 3, of the Treaty, in particular, consideration of principles, objectives and ways to promote the full implementation of the Treaty, as well as its universality, including specific matters of substance related to the implementation of the Treaty and Decisions 1 and 2, as well as the resolution on the Middle East, adopted in 1995; the Final Document of the 2000 Review Conference; and the conclusions and recommendations for follow-on actions adopted at the 2010 Review Conference (item 6).

Cluster 2 specific issue — Regional issues, including with respect to the Middle East and the implementation of the 1995 resolution on the Middle East.

3–6 p.m.

Preparatory work for the review of the operation of the Treaty in accordance with article VIII, paragraph 3, of the Treaty, in particular, consideration of principles, objectives and ways to promote the full implementation of the Treaty, as well as its universality, including specific matters of substance related to the implementation of the Treaty and Decisions 1 and 2, as well as the resolution on the Middle East, adopted in 1995; the Final Document of the 2000 Review Conference; and the conclusions and recommendations for follow-on actions adopted at the 2010 Review Conference (item 6).

Cluster 3 issues (NPT/CONF.2015/1, annex V), issues under point 3: implementation of the provisions of the Treaty relating to the inalienable right of all Parties to the Treaty to develop research, production and use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes without discrimination and in conformity with articles I and II (articles III [3] and IV, preambular paragraphs 6 and 7, especially in their relationship to article III [1], [2], [4] and preambular paragraphs 4 and 5; article V); other provisions of the Treaty.

Wednesday, 2 May	
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Preparatory work for the review of the operation of the Treaty in accordance with article VIII, paragraph 3, of the Treaty, in particular, consideration of principles, objectives and ways to promote the full implementation of the Treaty, as well as its universality, including specific matters of substance related to the implementation of the Treaty and Decisions 1 and 2, as well as the resolution on the Middle East, adopted in 1995; the Final Document of the 2000 Review Conference; and the conclusions and recommendations for follow-on actions adopted at the 2010 Review Conference (item 6).
	Cluster 3 issues (NPT/CONF.2015/1, annex V), issues under point 3: implementation of the provisions of the Treaty relating to the inalienable right of all parties to the Treaty to develop research, production and use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes without discrimination and in conformity with articles I and II (articles III [3] and IV, preambular paragraphs 6 and 7, especially in their relationship to article III [1], [2], [4] and preambular paragraphs 4 and 5; article V); other provisions of the Treaty.
3–6 p.m.	Preparatory work for the review of the operation of the Treaty in accordance with article VIII, paragraph 3, of the Treaty, in particular, consideration of principles, objectives and ways to promote the full implementation of the Treaty, as well as its universality, including specific matters of substance related to the implementation of the Treaty and Decisions 1 and 2, as well as the resolution on the Middle East, adopted in 1995; the Final Document of the 2000 Review Conference; and the conclusions and recommendations for follow-on actions adopted at the 2010 Review Conference (item 6).
	Cluster 3 specific issue — Peaceful uses of nuclear energy and other provisions of the Treaty.
Thursday, 3 May	
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Preparatory work for the review of the operation of the Treaty in accordance with article VIII, paragraph 3, of the Treaty, in particular, consideration of principles, objectives and ways to promote the full implementation of the Treaty, as well as its universality, including specific matters of substance related to the implementation of the Treaty and Decisions 1 and 2, as well as the resolution on the Middle East, adopted in 1995; the Final Document of the 2000 Review Conference; and the conclusions and recommendations for follow-on actions adopted at the 2010 Review Conference (item 6).
	Cluster 3 specific issue — Peaceful uses of nuclear energy and other provisions of the Treaty.
	Improving the effectiveness of the strengthened review process.
Friday, 4 May	
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Consideration of the draft report on the results of the session to the next session of the Preparatory Committee (item 8)
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3–6 pm	General debate (item 4)	General debate (item 4)	Cluster 1 issues	Cluster 1 Specific issue — Nuclear disarmament and security assurances	Cluster 2 issues
Week 2 **30 April–4 May**	**Monday** **30 April**	**Tuesday** **1 May**	**Wednesday** **2 May**	**Thursday** **3 May**	**Friday** **4 May**
10–1 pm	Cluster 2 issues	Cluster 2 Specific issue — Regional issues, including with respect to the Middle East and implementation of the 1995 Middle East resolution	Cluster 3 issues	Cluster 3 Specific issue — Peaceful uses of nuclear energy; and other provisions of the Treaty – Improving the effectiveness of the strengthened review process	Consideration of the draft report of the Preparatory Committee (item 8) Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee (item 8)
3–6 pm	Cluster 2 Specific issue — Regional issues, including with respect to the Middle East and implementation of the 1995 Middle East resolution	Cluster 3 issues	Cluster 3 Specific issue — Peaceful uses of nuclear energy and other provisions of the Treaty		Any other matters (item 11)

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